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Reserved Seats, 25, 35 and 50c.
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Palatial First Part
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Thursday Evening, Sept. 11th.

The Most Powerful Romantic Drama produced in years. Greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences everywhere. Embellished with Magnificent Scenery and Beautiful Costumes.

The grandest production ever presented in St. Johnsbury.

SPECIAL THEATRE TRAIN FROM THE NORTH. EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

Advance Sale Opens Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8 a. m. Prices, 35, 50, 75c. and \$1.00. Box Seats, \$1.50.
Reserved Seats on Sale at Gordon's and Bingham's. Lyndonville Sale at Blodgett's.

MILDRED HOLLAND

The Power Behind the Throne.

Written by Theodore Kramer.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular Communication Thursday evening,
September 11. EDWIN L. SPENCER, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, September 16. WILLIAM WETHERBERG, E. C.
D. M. BACON, Recorder.

Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus.
Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Citizens Bank building, second floor.
W. P. RILEY, Grand Knight.
D. P. HEALEY, Rec. Sec.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Notice.
Carving Sets—P. E. Rowell.
Dairy Butter Wanted.
Each Season—H. B. Gordon.
Per Cent Saved—C. S. Hastings.
Comm. Notice—Mary Spaulding's Est.
Have you seen—C. C. Bingham.
Orleans County Fair.
Shoes—Brooks-Tyler.
Clearance Sale—L. P. Leach.
Special—C. A. Chapman.
Caledonia County Fair.
Bankruptcy Notice—Henry Courcheine.
Bankruptcy Notice—Albert W. Strong.
Howe's Moving Pictures.
Peter MacQueen.
Howe Opera House.
Oil Heater.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Henry Carter has closed his camp at Caspian Lake for the season.

—All the public schools open next Monday morning and the Academy on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

—Col. Dennis E. May is making extensive repairs on the Eastern avenue building recently purchased by him.

—Do not forget Peter MacQueen's lecture at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Old Center church.

—The Elson Company of Boston have a fine exhibit of pictures in the Athenaeum art gallery embracing both foreign and American views.

—The ladies of St. Andrews church will hold food sales at the parish rooms in the rear of the church, Saturday afternoon during September, from 3 to 5.30 and orders will be taken.

—The dam at Paddock Village is now nearly completed with the exception of some cement work which by consent of the parties interested has been left to George W. Buzzell to complete.

—The Vermont Pharmaceutical society is to meet in St. Johnsbury, October 8 and 9. The meetings will be held in Pythian Hall and a large attendance is expected. The sessions will close with a banquet.

—The St. Johnsbury orchestra played for a dance at Bradford Wednesday evening, and has the following dates arranged for the near future. Whitefield, September 9, Lancaster, September 10, Lisbon, September 11.

—Three hundred and fifty tons of hay were cut off from the land of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. this season and the rowen is now being harvested. Another large hay crop was cut on Gen. W. W. Grout's farm in Kirby, the yield this year being 250 tons.

—The Colonial Moving Picture Company gave an excellent exhibition at Howe Opera House Wednesday evening before a good audience. Manager Chapman was so much pleased with the attraction that he has booked it for a date later in the season.

—Tickets for "Way Down East" are going with a rush. The Opera House orchestra is to be increased in number, owing to the large attractions which are to be presented here this fall and Mr. Wilkins of Whitefield, N. H., has been secured for solo cornetist. A concert program will be presented each evening at 8 o'clock.

Old Pine Golf Club.

Although the club house has been in use during the summer months, and has added greatly to the comfort of the members during the time, the first distinctively club affair to be held there took place on Tuesday, August 26, in the shape of a "Club House Party."

The events of the afternoon were a club contest and an approaching and putting contest. In the former J. H. Brooks finished first among the gentlemen, and Mrs. E. H. Ross among the ladies. The best scores were as follows:

J. H. Brooks, 52
N. C. Stiles, 54
C. H. Dempsey, 57
J. P. Richardson, 57
E. H. Ross, 58
Mrs. E. H. Ross, 71
Miss Patterson, 77.

In the approaching and putting contest, four balls were played to the hole, the gentlemen playing from a distance of 60 yards, the ladies from one of 30 yards. This latest result is a tie between Miss Patterson, Miss Merrill, E. H. Ross, F. H. Brooks and J. P. Richardson, all having a score of 14. On the play-off, Mr. Richardson reduced his score to 13, and won, with Miss Patterson a close second.

After these contests, the club partook of a bountiful repast served on the club house verandas by Caterer Atwood, and the golf club house was thus formally opened.

The State Summary.

Gen. J. G. McCullough Leads but the Governor will be chosen by the Legislature.

McCullough expects a Majority of Thirty six in the Joint Ballot.

Following is the vote of the state by counties, with only 22 small towns to hear from. The election will be decided by the legislature and advices from Burlington indicate that Gen. McCullough will have a majority of 36 on a joint ballot.

County	McC.	McG.	S.
Addison	2,405	1,809	228
Bennington	1,352	972	228
Caledonia	2,737	1,481	626
Chittenden	2,875	3,802	641
Essex	610	276	225
Franklin	2,485	2,027	1,623
Grand Isle	340	294	125
Lamoille	1,424	954	186
Orange	1,643	1,022	401
Orleans	2,820	740	544
Rutland	2,645	5,396	640
Washington	2,241	2,070	960
Windham	2,719	1,885	735
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The Associated Press Dispatch.

(Special to the Caledonian.)

White River Junction, Sept. 3, 9 a. m. There is no election by the people. The next governor will be elected by the Legislature which is regarded as surely for Gen. McCullough.

The Latest.

A telephone from the Montpelier Journal at 11 a. m. says:

The senate will have 21 republicans, five democrats and four local option men. The house will be republican by a good majority.

Mr. Clement reports these returns:

McCullough, 28,211.
Clement, 25,469.
McGettrick, 6,570.
Sherburne, 2,000.

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Representatives Elected

[All republican except Groton and St. J.]
Barnet, Rev. C. D. R. Meacham.
Burke, E. C. Davis.
Danville, Frank H. Clement.
Groton, C. J. Bailey.
Hardwick, Rev. J. A. Dixon.
Kirby, W. P. Russell.
Lyndon, Dr. L. W. Hubbard.
Newark, A. C. Burns.
Penam, R. B. Kinson.
Ryegate, W. N. Gilfillan.
Sheffield, H. D. Simpson.
St. Johnsbury, F. G. Bundy.
Stannard, A. S. Batten.
Sutton, F. H. Pillsbury.
Walden, C. T. Farrington.
Waterford, B. K. Graves.
Whitlock, Fred Hoffman.

The incomplete county returns indicate that McCullough's majority in Caledonia county will be about 600, and Dr. T. R. Stiles' majority about 800. Judge Graves is also elected state senator by about the same majority.

The Representative Contest.

St. Johnsbury's total vote for representative on the second ballot was just 100 votes larger than was ever cast here before. The first ballot was announced at 4.30 and resulted as follows:

Whole number cast,	1432
Necessary for choice,	717
H. M. Cheney,	676
F. G. Bundy,	584
C. A. Calderwood,	172

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THE OLD FIRST MEETING HOUSE.

Rededication of the Center Church Sunday—Some Historical Reminiscences—Edward T. Fairbanks' Address.

If you would be carried back in thought to the time when St. Johnsbury was young, and in your mind live over the days of a hundred years ago with the sturdy pioneers who first came to these hills and valleys, you cannot do better than to follow the history of the old Center meeting house, from its conception, a century ago yesterday, down to the time, 50 or more years ago, when it ceased to be the hub of the town's activity and became a relic to be venerated more and more as the years go by. If you do not know its history you do not know St. Johnsbury, and if you want to know St. Johnsbury almost from its beginning, visit the old church, and search its records for the first 50 years of its existence, and you will have a greater love for the town and a more profound veneration for the memory of the men and women who first banded their homes and altars here.

Concerning the early days of the meeting house on the hill we cannot do better than quote from a historical sketch written about 40 years ago by Edward T. Fairbanks.

He says:

"Previous to the year 1800, vigorous and repeated efforts had been made by various citizens of the town to establish a place of public worship, or some building to answer the two fold purpose of a church and town house. It was not, however until the year 1802, that the town voted an appropriation for this purpose. On the 2nd of September this year, a meeting was called 'by request of 18 substantial freeholders,' to consider the question of building a town house."

"Met at the house of Lieut. Pierce, and made choice of Alexander Gilchrist Moderator. On motion, voted to raise \$850. Payable in good wheat at the market price, for the purpose of building a house for holding town meetings—one half to be paid in the Town treasury by the first of January next, viz: \$425 at each payment. On motion, voted to erect said house on a certain Piece of Land given by Lieut. Thomas Pierce for Public use near his house in said Town. On motion, voted to choose a committee of three to superintend building said house, and that Joel Roberts, Asquire Aldrich, and Thomas Pierce, Esq., be the Committee, who accepted the appointment. On motion, voted that said Committee have Liberty to Dispose of the floors of the house to individuals, in such a manner as they in their wisdom shall judge best, the avails of which to be appropriated in order to finish said house Suitable and Convenient to attend Public Worship in, and for a Town House. On motion, voted that the said Committee proceed as soon as may be, in the line of their appointment. On motion, voted to dissolve said meeting.

Attest, NATH. EDSON, T. Clerk."

During the following year \$80 more were appropriated to the same object, and in the autumn of 1804, the building was raised. At this raising all the able bodied men and boys in town were assembled. After the frame had been erected, a gymnastic entertainment was executed by Zibe Tute, who about the going down of the sun, ascended one of the rafters, stood on his head at the end of the ridge pole, and thence, after emptying the contents of his flask, descended with head downwards to the ground. The temperance reform had not yet begun. Tradition tells us that all the shingles used on this building were taken from a single tree. The floor of the house was divided up into the square pews which were characteristic of olden days, 51 being placed on the lower floor and 25 in the galleries. This building, which stood for more than 20 years the only meeting house in town, was built on the high hill west of Center Village, in the central right of the township, which had been originally allotted to Ebenezer Scott, and by him deeded to Lieut. Pierce, with a special reservation of 2 acres for the use of the town. From its high and bleak location, it overlooked the valley of the Passumpsic, from Lyndon Falls, past the mouth of Moose river and Arnold's Mills to the meadows at the mouth of the Sleeper. Within its spacious walls it received on town days the representatives of every family, and on the Sabbath the worshippers of every denomination. For 41 years its brown old timbers stood on the hill top, until in 1845 it was removed to its present location in the Center village, and as late as 1855 the lower floor was used for the accommodation of town meetings. The former site is now a green sward, with no relic of former years, save the projecting end of ledge which was known as "Whig Rock" in the days when it was used as a rostrum for political harangues. The first town meeting held in this house was on September 1, 1804. Respecting this building the following action was subsequently taken by the town:

"Voted, that Capt. John Barney be employed to keep the Meeting House clean, and that he sweep it at least twice during the year.

"Voted, that no person or persons be allowed to enter the Pulpit on town meeting Days, unless specially Directed by the town.

"Voted, that Five persons be appointed to Expel dogs from the Meeting House on Sundays, and that they be authorized to take such measures as they think proper, and that the town will indemnify them for so doing."

Gen. Joel Roberts, Capt. John Barney, Gen. R. W. Fenton, Simon Cobb and Abel Shorey, were appointed dog committee, and accepted the responsibilities of the office. One of the ways in which expenses of public worship were met may be gathered from the following note, in which the subscriber promises to pay

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Caledonia County Fair.

Arrangements for all departments of the Caledonia County Fair are completed and it promises to be the best all-around exhibition ever held here. Several special herds have been engaged for the cattle exhibit, among them being a P-n-American prize winning herd of Belled Dutch cattle owned by F. R. Sanders of New Hampshire; a herd of Herefords exhibited by F. O. Taylor, Sanbornton, N. H.; and some Red Pole cattle exhibited by George Wadleigh, of Tilton, N. H. A novel feature will be one or two herds of Angora goats.

Twelve first class vaudeville acts have been secured. Elaborate railroad arrangements have been made. The Montpelier & Wells river road will run a special train to connect with the Boston & Maine to accommodate residents of the southern part of the county. Excursion rates have been secured from Littleton via Wells River, between White River Junction and Sherbrooke and from Swanton to Lunenburg. The St. Johnsbury Band has been engaged for three days and there will be three full days of fair, with Mrs. Carrie Nation as an attraction for the first day. Purses have been increased several hundred dollars and the same horses that have made the earlier fall meetings in this vicinity so interesting, will be entered here.

It will be of interest to poultry breeders to know that first class coops will be furnished for all exhibitors, a carload having already arrived. Remember the dates, September 16, 17 and 18.

Woman's Club.

At the September meeting of the Woman's Club two new members were admitted, Mrs. H. K. Bacon and Mrs. C. H. Dempsey. Mrs. Alma F. Waters and Mrs. George D. Gage were appointed as members of the social committee to fill two vacancies, and Miss Agnes Bullard was made chairman.

These delegates were appointed to the Federation meeting to be held in Waterbury, October 1 and 2: Mrs. Belle F. Fletcher, Mrs. Florence S. Stafford, Mrs. Susan H. Smith, Mrs. Emily B. Noyes, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks. Alternates, Miss Mary E. Stone, Miss Florence J. May, Miss Martha J. Hall, Miss Maude H. Sprague, Mrs. A. L. Bailey.

The program for the afternoon had been arranged by the music committee and Miss Carrie S. Drew, chairman, presided. Miss Margaret Gorham and Miss Ethel Abbott were cordially received, as they always are by their St. Johnsbury friends, and Mr. Sanders, who has spent the summer in town, delighted his hearers with his artistic and charming rendering of the violin selections. The entire program was most pleasing. Punch and wafers were served and a social time enjoyed. About 50 guests were present, including several from out of town.

At the Academy.

The fall term will open Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 9.30 a. m. Two new instructors will appear on the teaching force. Edwin C. Lewis, who has resigned his position as instructor in mathematics and history to accept an appointment in Detroit, will be succeeded by John H. Ward, of Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Ward is a graduate of Brown University, class of 1901. He has taught one year with very marked success and will bring a strong record both for scholarship and for teaching ability. It will be a matter of interest to many friends of the Academy to know that Mr. Ward comes to St. Johnsbury highly endorsed by Rev. Thomas Tyrie, who has followed his career as student and teacher with great interest.

Miss Maude Davis, who resigned her position as teacher of stenography and typewriting at the close of the school year, will be succeeded by Miss Mabel F. Brocklehurst of Fall River, Mass., a lady who has enjoyed the very best opportunities in the way of preparation for her work. She is an excellent teacher, a thorough student, and an investigator who goes to the bottom of whatever she undertakes. There is every promise of a large and excellent shorthand class.

Last Trip Down Lake Memphremagog.

The Lady of the Lake will make the last trip of the season down Lake Memphremagog Saturday, and the Lyndonville band have arranged an excursion which promises to be a fitting close to a series of delightful trips given under the same auspices this summer. It will be a day excursion from Wells River, leaving the various stations on the morning accommodation train which leaves here at 10.45. This excursion will be under the immediate patronage of Grand Army Posts and Odd Fellows, and is a good opportunity to sail down this beautiful lake.

Howe's Moving Pictures.

It is safe to say that Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures will be shown to the usual large audience, when he comes to Music Hall on the evening of September 17. Fully 60 pictures are shown at every performance and each one is true to nature, being accompanied by all realistic sounds. Mr. Howe is constantly adding new pictures and for that express purpose made a tour to Europe last summer.

If you have seen these before, see them again, and if you have never seen them don't miss this opportunity.